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CORRIGENDUM

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An error has been detected in Table 3 of the above publication. The Relative Standard Error (%) for Australia, Factor Line and Sample size cut-offs for estimates with an RSE of more than 25% were incorrectly calculated for two lines of data. Other tables in the publication are not affected.

The corrected figures for the above are included in the attached replacement pages.

The figures in error are on page 51 in 101-735 Total commodity and service expenditure, and on page 52 in 753-762 Total other capital housing costs. Replace the values 0.8 D (a) with 1.0 D (a) and replace the values 3.0 B (a) with 18.5 B 2,714.

Further, for references in the footnotes to 'Appendix E' in Tables 1 and 2 in this publication, read 'The Technical Note' on page 60.

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TABLE 3. 1988-89 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY
COMMODITY CODE LIST AND MEASURES FOR OBTAINING RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS (RSEs) OF EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES—continued

1988-89 HES commodity code list	Notes on contents	Relative Standard Error (%) for Australia	Factor for Line	Sample size cut-offs for estimates with an RSE of more than 25%
95 Miscellaneous services				
720 Government duties and charges separately identified				
721 Financial institution charges n.e.c.	Includes stamp duty and bank accounts, debit tax	23.0	F	6,267
722 Alimony or maintenance payments	Includes bank account keeping charges	32.0	A	(b)
723 Cash gifts, donations to charity		19.0	C	3,380
724 Pocket money or allowance		7.2	C	(a)
725 Union dues, professional association subscriptions		5.5	E	(a)
726 Legal fees				
727 Fees n.e.c.	Includes conveyancing fees	5.8	D	(a)
	Includes marriage certificate fees, passport fees, building permit fees, and tax consultant fees	36.0	A	(b)
728 Fines	Includes library and traffic fines			
729 Personal belongings insurance		11.0	D	950
731 Personal advertising, etc.		17.0	C	2,460
732 Non-holiday accommodation	Includes newspaper classified advertisements	9.0	D	575
734 Repair of miscellaneous goods		13.0	D	1,443
735 Miscellaneous services n.e.c.		16.0	C	2,069
	Includes book rebinding, engraving, photocopying and storage fees	13.0	D	1,443
720-735 Miscellaneous services				
		9.4	D	641
		5.7	C	(a)
701-735 Total Miscellaneous Commodities and Services				
		2.8	D	(a)
		1.0	D	(a)
101-735 TOTAL COMMODITY AND SERVICE EXPENDITURE				
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS				
EXP 14 INCOME TAX				
96 Income tax		2.0	C	(a)
EXP 15 MORTGAGE PAYMENTS-PRINCIPAL (selected dwelling)				
97 Mortgage payments - principal (selected dwelling)				
752 Mortgage payments - principal (selected dwelling)		4.8	E	(a)
EXP 16 OTHER CAPITAL HOUSING COSTS				
98 Other capital housing costs				
753 Principal component of mortgage payment for other property		12.4	D	1,283
754 Purchase of selected dwelling or other property (excluding mortgage payments but including outright purchase, deposit net of sales)				
755 Additions / extensions	Includes other property	63.1	(c)	2,220
756 Internal renovations	Includes other property	16.4	C	514
757 Insulation	Includes other property	8.6	D	4,762
		21.9	B	

For footnotes see end of table.

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COMMODITY CODE LIST AND MEASURES FOR OBTAINING RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS (RSEs) OF EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES—continued

1988-89 HES commodity code list	Notes on contents	Relative Standard Error (%) for Australia	Factor Line	Sample size cut-offs for estimates with an RSE of more than 25%
758 Inground swimming pool	Includes other property	27.8	B	(b)
759 Outside building	Includes other property	9.6	D	676
760 Landscape contractor	Includes other property	18.1	C	2,942
761 Outside improvements n.e.c.	Includes other property	8.0	D	428
762 Capital housing costs n.e.c.	Includes building it yourself (other dwelling)	46.2	A	(b)
753-762 Total other capital housing costs		18.5	B	2,714
EXP 17 SUPERANNUATION AND LIFE INSURANCE				
99 Superannuation and life insurance				
771 Superannuation and annuities		2.8	E	(a)
772 Life insurance		4.4	D	(a)
771-772 Superannuation and life insurance	Includes all types of life insurance or assurance	2.4	E	(a)
751-772 Total Selected Other Payments		2.6	D	(a)
101-772 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (Including Selected Other Payments)		0.9	D	(a)

(a) All estimates in this publication have an RSE of less than 25 per cent. (b) All estimates in the publication have an RSE of greater than 25%. (c) For a small number of items no factor line could be determined by the modelling procedure, either because the sample data had too few instances of expenditure on the item, or because the model had an inadequate fit. The relative standard error of these items is very high at the Australian level and so all estimates for these items must be treated with great caution.

